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**Dilly!** AT HIS FUNNIEST YET!  
AND OTHERS!

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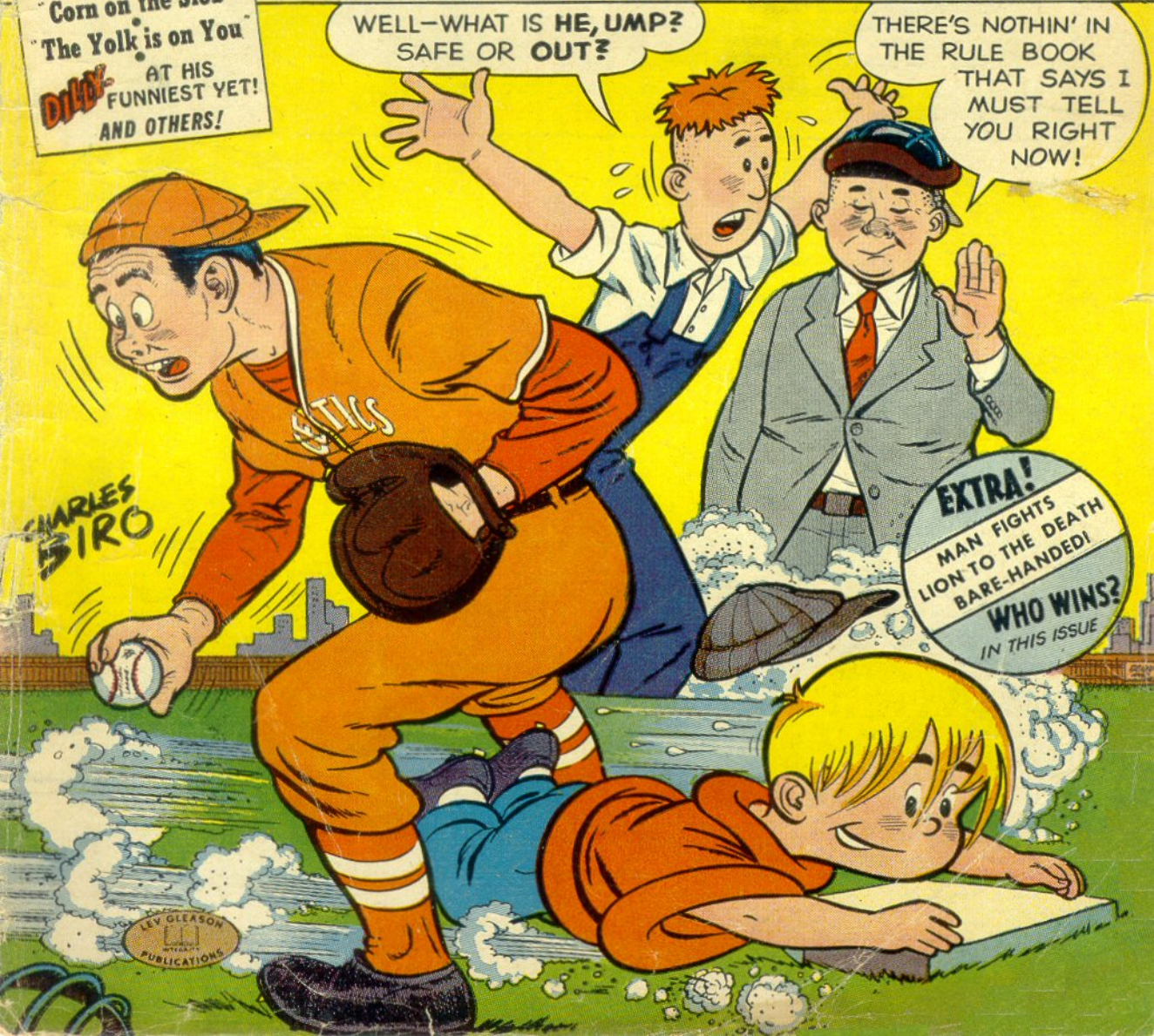
WELL—WHAT IS HE, UMP?  
SAFE OR OUT?

THERE'S NOTHIN' IN  
THE RULE BOOK  
THAT SAYS I  
MUST TELL  
YOU RIGHT  
NOW!

CHARLES  
BIRO

**EXTRA!**  
MAN FIGHTS  
LION TO THE DEATH  
BARE-HANDED!  
**WHO WINS?**  
IN THIS ISSUE

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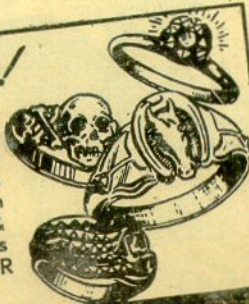
2 PHONES WITH LINE

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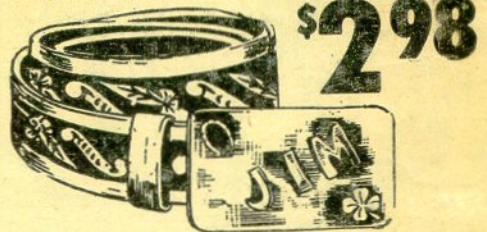
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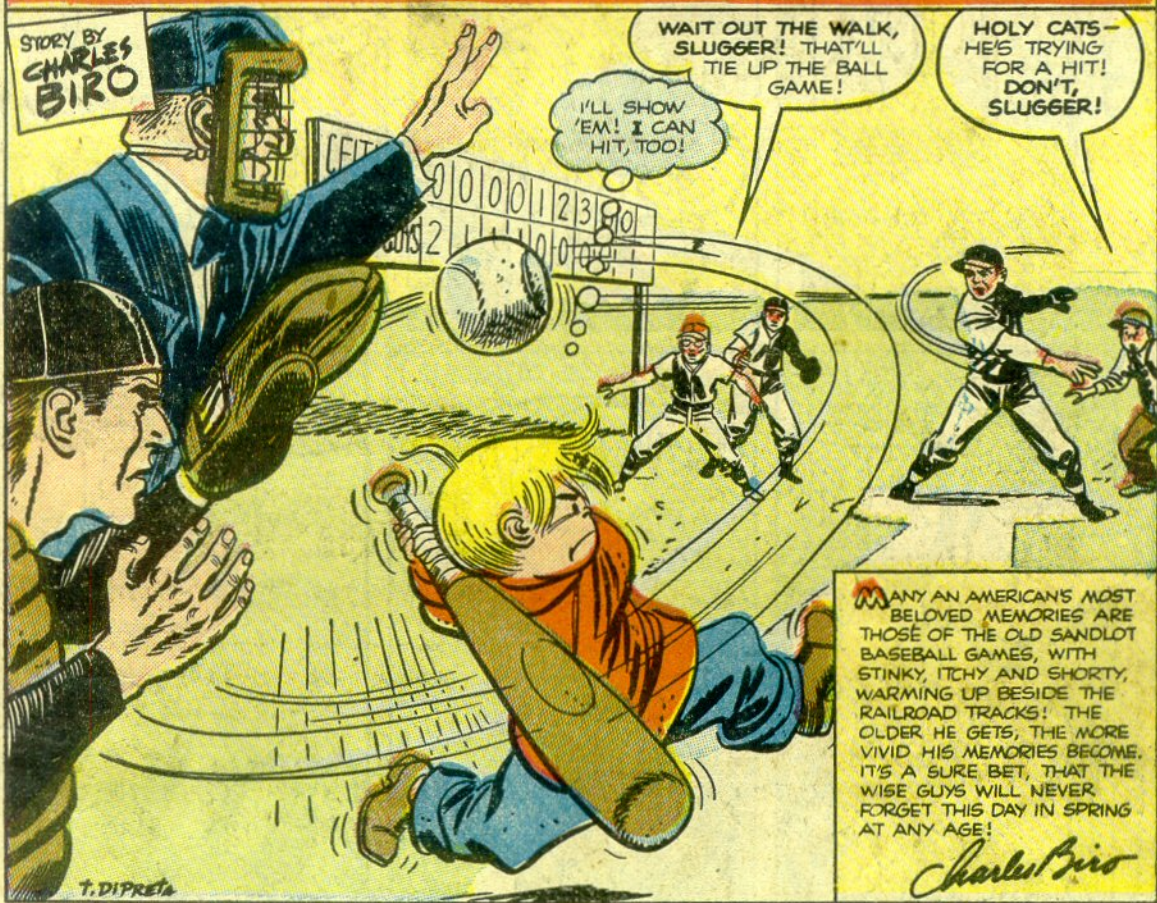
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# the LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "WHAT RULE BOOK?"



STORY BY  
**CHARLES BIRO**

WAIT OUT THE WALK,  
SLUGGER! THAT'LL  
TIE UP THE BALL  
GAME!

HOLY CATS—  
HE'S TRYING  
FOR A HIT!  
DON'T,  
SLUGGER!

I'LL SHOW  
'EM! I CAN  
HIT, TOO!

**M**ANY AN AMERICAN'S MOST BELOVED MEMORIES ARE THOSE OF THE OLD SANDLOT BASEBALL GAMES, WITH STINKY, ITCHY AND SHORTY, WARMING UP BESIDE THE RAILROAD TRACKS! THE OLDER HE GETS, THE MORE VIVID HIS MEMORIES BECOME. IT'S A SURE BET, THAT THE WISE GUYS WILL NEVER FORGET THIS DAY IN SPRING AT ANY AGE!

*Charles Biro*



HOW CAN WE  
SIGN UP FOR A  
FIELD IF WE  
CAN'T FIND  
THE CARE-  
TAKER?

HE MUST  
BE AROUND  
SOME PLACE!

HEY, FELLAS!  
COME OUT  
HERE!



IS HE  
DEAD?

YOU WOULD BE,  
TOO—IF YOU'D  
EMPTIED THAT PINT  
OF WHISKEY!

HEY!  
WAKE UP!  
RISE AND  
SHINE!



WE WANT TO  
RESERVE THE  
BASEBALL  
FIELD FOR  
EVERY SATURDAY  
MORNING  
AT TEN  
O'CLOCK!

HUH? WHUZZAT  
FIELD? OH,  
YEAH...OKAY,  
BOYS—I'LL TAKE  
CARE OF IT!  
DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT  
A THING!

DON'T FORGET,  
NOW! THIS IS  
THE ONLY  
FIELD WE  
CAN USE!

T. DIPRETA





IF YOU DON'T STOP THIS CLOWNING AROUND, WERE GONNA LOSE THIS GAME, AN' THE FIELD! THESE KIDS'VE GOT FIVE RUNS, ALREADY!

OKAY, OKAY! DON'T BLOW A GAGKET! THAT'S THEIR HANDICAP! NOW I GO TO WORK!



YER OUT!

WHEN! THAT ONE WAS PAST ME BEFORE I EVEN SAW IT!



JUST A LITTLE QUICK SNORT NEVER HURTS ANYBODY!

THESE BIG GUYS ARE REALLY BEARING DOWN NOW!

DON'T I KNOW IT!



DID IT GO THROUGH HIM?

THAT'S HANGIN' ONTO 'EM, SCARECROW!

OOFF!



A FEW INNINGS LATER...

C'MON, UMP! YOU'RE HOLDIN' UP THE GAME!

I'LL BE RIGHT THERE! JUST GOT SOMETHING IN MY EYE! ;GLUG; ;GLUG; ;GLUG;



THAT'S FUNNY--HIC--THERES TWO FELLAS RUNNIN' DOWN TO FIRST BASE!

YER HIC BOTH 'OUT!



BOTH OUT? WHAT IN THE NAME OF GRANDMA'S GOAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?

WHY, ER...TONGUE OF THE SLIP, I GUESS...ER, SLIP OF THE TONGUE! THE RUNNER IS OUT!



BY THE LAST HALF OF THE EIGHTH, THE WISE GUYS HAD' FALLEN BEHIND SEVEN TO FIVE!

GOOD GRIEF! IS HE UP AGAIN? I CAN'T PITCH A BALL LOW ENOUGH TO GET A STRIKE ON HIM!

GET ANOTHER WALK, AN' I'LL BRING YOU IN!



BALL EIGHT... ER... FOUR! TAKE YOUR BASE!

I'M GETTIN' PRETTY FED UP WITH BUNTING ORDERS!



DID'JA SEE THAT SLIDE INTO THIRD? I ALMOST KNOCKED HIM DOWN!

WATCH OUT, SLUGGER! THEY'RE PICKING YOU OFF! RUN FOR HOME!



PUFF! PUFF!

SLOW DOWN, SONNY! YOU'RE GONNA BE OUT BY A MILE!



WHAT??



WELL, I'LL BE...

LOOKIN' FOR SOMEBODY?

YIPPEE! WE'RE ONLY ONE RUN BEHIND!



IT'S SIX TO SEVEN! IF WE CAN HOLD 'EM THIS INNING, WE'VE GOT A CHANCE! I'M GONNA THROW IT LIKE THIS, WITH A DOWN-SHOOT, AND THEY'LL HIT GROUNDERS, I HOPE! EVERYBODY PLAY IN THE INFIELD!



WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? THEY CAN'T BRING IN THEIR OUTFIELD!

I DON'T KNOW OF ANY RULES 'GAINST IT! ER...PLAY BALL! PLAY BALL!



HANG ON TO IT, JOCK!



ARE YOU GONNA LET THESE JUVENILE BUSH LEAGUERS BEAT YOU? IF YOU LOSE, YOU WON'T HAVE A FIELD! NOW GET OUT THERE AND WIN, YOU BUMS!

THEY GOT HORSE-SHOES IN THEIR PANTS!



JEEPERS! TWO OUT ALREADY! IT'S UP TO YOU, JOCK-BOY!

THAT THIRD SACKER'S BACK PRETTY FAR! I BET YOU COULD BEAT OUT A BUNT!



IT'S A BUNT!  
HE'S GONNA  
BE SAFE!



THANKS—  
JUST THE  
PITCH I  
WANTED!

WELL,  
FOR...



BALL  
FOUR!  
TAKE  
YOUR  
BASE!

YOU'RE UP! TAKE  
ANOTHER WALK,  
SLUGGER! THAT'LL  
FORCE IN THE  
WINNING RUN!

WHAT?  
AGAIN?!



BALL  
THREE!

THIS  
LITTLE  
SHRIMP  
OUGHTA  
BE  
ILLEGAL!

THE GUYS  
THINK THAT  
ALL I CAN DO  
IS GET A WALK!  
I'LL SHOW 'EM  
I CAN HIT!



O'BOY! HERE COMES  
BALL FOUR, AND  
THE GAME'S TIED...  
YIIII!!

OH... HE  
SWUNG  
AT IT!

STRIKE



IF IT'S A  
BALL,  
SLUGGER!  
LET IT  
GO BY!

NUTS!  
I'LL KNOCK  
IT OUTTA  
THE PARK!



THAT'S  
A SURE  
OUT!

WHY DID YOU  
DO IT, SLUGGER?  
IT'S TWO OUTS!

BLOP!



PUFF!  
PUFF!

WHERE  
IS THAT  
DAD-RATTED  
BALL?



OH, NO! SLUGGER  
FELL! IT'S ALL  
OVER, I GUESS!

HEY!





WE'VE BOTH SCORED, BUT THE RUNS WON'T MEAN MUCH IF SLUGGER'S OUT!

ANYBODY ELSE COULD'VE BEEN ALL THE WAY TO THIRD BY NOW! THEY'VE ALREADY MADE THREE ERRORS ON THIS PLAY!



HE'S OUT!

HE'S SAFE!

I'LL DO THE DECIDING!



WELL? DECIDE!

I'M SORRY, BOYS, BUT I'LL HAVE TO THINK IT OVER!

THINK IT OVER? YOU CAN'T DO THAT! WAS HE SAFE, OR OUT?



WE WANTA KNOW NOW—WHO WINS THE GAME?

NOTHIN' IN TH' RULES SAYS WHEN I HAVE TO TELL YOU! I NEED A LI'L NIP TO CLEAR M' HEAD!



HEY! WHAT'S THAT? CAN I BELIEVE MY EYES?

YEP! AND IT'S YOURS AS SOON AS YOU GIVE YOUR DECISION! WAS I SAFE, OR OUT?



IN THAT CASE, HE'S SAFE! THE FIELD IS YOURS, KIDS!

PUT IT IN WRITING! GIVE HIM THAT SLIP TO SIGN, JOCK!

HERE YOU ARE!



I WARNED YOU! YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME!

NOW THEN, FOR THAT LITTLE NIP! HEH! HEH!



UGHHH... WHOOOO!! POISON!!



WHAT DID YOU PUT IN THAT BOTTLE?

TEA! HE DIDN'T LIKE IT MUCH, DID HE?

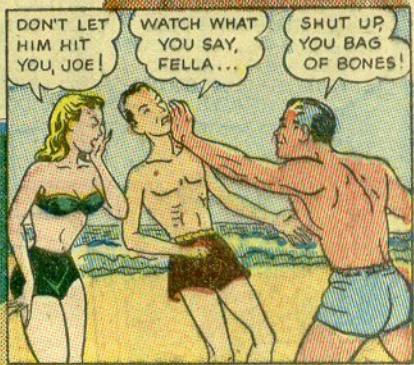
COME BACK HERE, YOU YOUNG SCALLYWAGS!

THE END



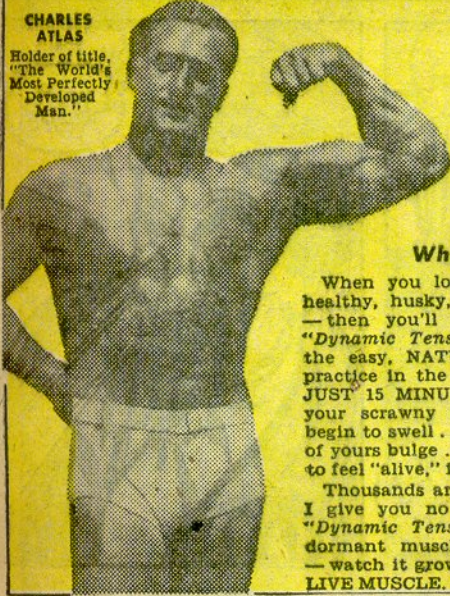
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**SKINNY!**

...YER RIBS  
**ARE SHOWING!**



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# The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "THE YOLK IS ON YOU!"

IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE SLUGGER? ALL THESE YEARS I'VE KNOWN HIM AND I NEVER NOTICED THAT EXTRA HEAD!

EITHER YOU'RE CRAZY, OR YOU'RE A GENIUS, VON KLOP! I GUESS WE'RE NOT EDUCATED ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND THIS MODERN ART!

I AM A GENIUS, OF COURSE! I AM THE MOST EXPRESSIVE OF ALL!

TWO HEADS? HEY-- WHEN DO I GET TO SEE THAT CANVAS?

STORY BY CHARLES BIRO

**I**F NO ONE HAS ALREADY SAID, "THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH MODERN ART THAT A LITTLE ART TRAINING CAN'T CURE!", THE LITTLE WISE GUYS WILL TAKE CREDIT FOR IT! FOR EVERY SINCERE PAINTER IN THE MODERN SCHOOL, THERE IS A PHONY WHO USES A GREAT ART FORM AS A KEY TO SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE, TRYING TO HOODWINK THE PUBLIC! UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE WILLING TO BE SO FOOLED! SOME FEARING TO ADMIT THEIR INABILITY TO UNDERSTAND IT, OTHERS SIMPLY THINKING THAT IT IS SMART TO BE MODERN, EVEN THOUGH IT IS IN BAD TASTE! YET ONE EXPERIENCE TAUGHT THE WISE GUYS A LESSON IN MODERN ART AND HOW NOT TO BE FOOLED!

*Charles Biro*

OOPS!...JUMP FOR THAT ONE, SLUGGER!

HEY!

I'M GLAD YOU'RE IN, BOYS!

WATCH OUT, VON KLOP!

WHAT KIND OF A THROW IS THAT?

I WANT TO... (★)



GEE, I'M SORRY! IF YOU'D ONLY KNOCKED FIRST!

MY NOSE IS BROKEN!.. MUMBLE..MUMBLE.. VERY IDEA PLAYING BALL INDOORS...



I GUESS IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT! I DROPPED BY TO SEE IF I COULD BORROW A CUP OF SUGAR!

WHAT? AGAIN? WELL, OKAY...BUT I HOPE YOU'RE KEEPIN' TRACK OF ALL YOU BORROW!



YOU'D THINK VON KLOPP WOULD BE ASHAMED OF HIMSELF! ALL HE EVER DOES IS SPONGE OFF US!

I GUESS HE'S REAL POOR! HE SAYS IT'S A ROUGH STRUGGLE BEING AN ARTIST!



WAIT A SEC! WE'LL WALK YOU BACK TO YOUR PLACE! WE'RE ALL GOING TO THE MUSEUM TO SEE THE NEW WING OF ANCIENT ARMOR!

NOT ALL OF YOU! I'M EXPECTING A PHONE CALL! I HAVE NO PHONE SO I GAVE YOUR NUMBER!



I GUESS IT WOULD BE OKAY FOR YOU TO WAIT HERE FOR IT!

BUT I CAN'T! I MUST GO BACK AND PAINT! PLEASE, WON'T ONE OF YOU STAY! IT'S TERRIBLY IMPORTANT! I'M NOT SURE, BUT IT MAY MEAN A COMMISSION FOR ME!



OKAY! TELL YOU WHAT! LET'S CHOOSE TO SEE WHO STAYS! ODD MAN LOSES!

SUITS ME! READY? ONE... TWO...



THREE!

OH-OH! LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE IT, SLUGGER!

NERTZ!

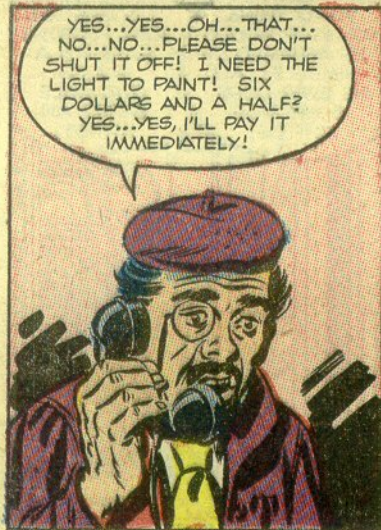


THE CALL WILL BE FROM A BIG UTILITY COMPANY! THEY MIGHT WANT ME TO DO A MURAL FOR A NEW SKYSCRAPER THEY MAY BUILD!

THERE'S THE PHONE NOW! WAIT! IT MAY BE FOR YOU, KLOPPIE!



MR. VON KLOPP? YES, HE'S HERE! HOLD THE LINE, PLEASE!





WHAT? YOU MEAN THAT'S SLUGGER? BUT WHY HAS HE GOT TWO HEADS?

I PAINT AS I SEE THINGS, AND THAT IS NOT A HEAD... IT IS HIS SOUL TRYING TO FREE ITSELF!

WHAT? LET ME SEE!



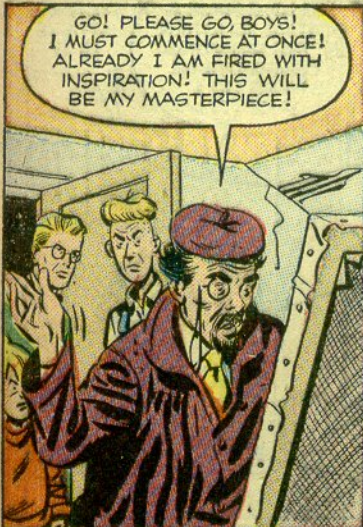
IT IS BAD LUCK TO LOOK BEFORE THE WORK IS COMPLETED!

THAT'S ME? WHY YOU FRAUD! YOU FAKER! YOU MEAN I STOOD THERE AND FROZE ALL THIS TIME SO YOU COULD DRAW THAT?

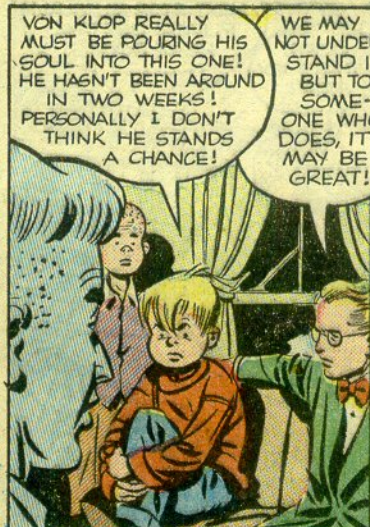


KLOPPIE, WE CAME TO GIVE YOU THIS ENTRY BLANK FOR THE PAINTING COMPETITION AT THE MUSEUM! THE FIRST PRIZE IS \$5,000!

JUST WHAT I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR! I CANNOT FAIL TO WIN! NO ONE CAN PAINT THE WAY I CAN!



GO! PLEASE GO, BOYS! I MUST COMMENCE AT ONCE! ALREADY I AM FIRED WITH INSPIRATION! THIS WILL BE MY MASTERPIECE!



VON KLOP REALLY MUST BE POURING HIS SOUL INTO THIS ONE! HE HASN'T BEEN AROUND IN TWO WEEKS! PERSONALLY I DON'T THINK HE STANDS A CHANCE!

WE MAY NOT UNDERSTAND IT, BUT TO SOMEONE WHO DOES, IT MAY BE GREAT!



IT IS DONE! COMPLETE! AHH... AND IT IS THE GREATEST MASTERPIECE I'VE EVER DONE!

SWELL! CAN WE SEE IT?



THERE MUST BE AN UNVEILING... A PARTY OF MY CLOSEST FRIENDS TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION!

BUT, IS YOUR PLACE BIG ENOUGH?

MY PLACE? WE ARE HAVING THE PARTY HERE!

COME IN, GENTLEMEN!

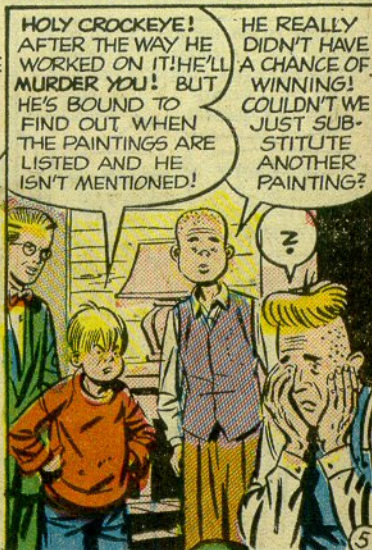


AND NOW... THE GREAT MOMENT YOU ALL HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR! MY HOUR OF TRIUMPH! I SHOW YOU MY MASTERPIECE... "SUN IN A SCRAMBLED SKY!"



HOLY COW! HE CALLS THAT ART! EVEN I COULD DO BETTER THAN THAT!

OH... REMARKABLE! TRUE GENIUS!





THIS PIECE OF TARPULIN MAKES A GOOD CANVAS!

I SORT OF REMEMBER THE PICTURE HE PAINTED! THERE WAS A BIG BLOB OF BLUE AND GREEN HERE!



THERE'S SOMETHING MISSING OVER THERE! A YELLOWISH SPOT I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GET!

MAYBE THIS EGG WILL HELP!



HEY! THAT LOOKS PRETTY GOOD!

IT BLENDS WITH THE PAINT I MIXED WITH COFFEE GROUNDS!



IT MAY NOT LOOK EXACTLY LIKE THE ORIGINAL... BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK ANY WORSE!

GEE, YOU GUYS SAVED MY LIFE!



YOU JUST MADE THE DELIVERY IN TIME! A MINUTE LATER AND I WOULD HAVE HAD TO REJECT IT! THE JUDGING WILL BE TONIGHT!



VON KLOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THEY HAVE BEGUN TEARING DOWN MY BUILDING SO I HAD TO MOVE! I KNEW YOU BOYS WOULD BE HONORED TO HAVE ME AS YOUR GUEST!



RIGHT THIS MINUTE THEY ARE JUDGING THE PICTURES! ANY MINUTE I WILL BE NOTIFIED THAT I WON! PASS ME THE MEAT AND POTATOES, PLEASE!

HEY! THAT'S YOUR FOURTH HELPING! LEAVE SOME FOR US! THERE GOES THE PHONE!



YES, YES...AS A MATTER OF FACT, MR. VON KLOP IS HERE RIGHT NOW! WHAT? HE WON FIRST PRIZE?... YES...YES...I'LL TELL HIM!

DID YOU HEAR??? DID YOU HEAR? I WON! OHHH, I MUST GO RIGHT AWAY!



WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN HE SEES IT ISN'T HIS PICTURE!

HOW DID IT HAPPEN? HOW COULD THEY HAVE PICKED OUR MEAT TO WIN?



THAT ISN'T MY PICTURE! IT'S NOT EVEN A GOOD COPY... BUT IT HAS MY SIGNATURE ON IT... AND WHO AM I TO REFUSE \$5,000?



ON THE BASIS OF THE UNUSUAL PAINT TEXTURE, AND BOLD HANDLING OF COLOR, YOUR PAINTING WAS SELECTED!

EXCUSE ME, BUT I FOUND THIS PAINTING ON THE BUS SEVERAL DAYS AGO! I WAS ON MY WAY OUT OF TOWN, AND THIS HAS BEEN THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY I'VE HAD TO RETURN IT! I HOPE FOR THE ARTIST'S SAKE IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BE JUDGED! IT'S SIGNED WILHEM VON KLOP!



THIS ONE DOESN'T COMPARE WITH THE ONE WE SELECTED! IT COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN DONE BY THE SAME ARTIST! VON KLOP, HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS PAINTING BEFORE?

N...NEVER! IT'S A FORGERY!

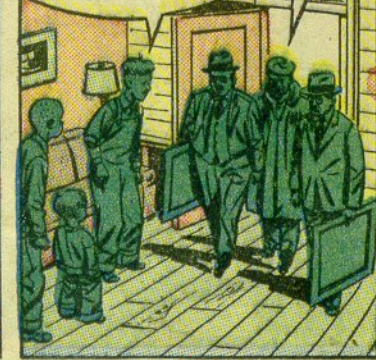


VON KLOP! LET US GO TO YOUR STUDIO AND COMPARE YOUR WORK AND SIGNATURE BEFORE AWARDED THE MONEY!



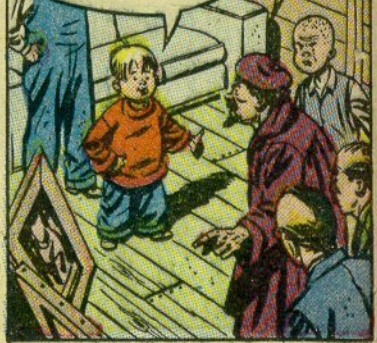
GOSH! THEY FOUND YOUR PICTURE IN TIME! AM I GLAD! I FELT TERRIBLE WHEN I LOST IT! THEN IT WAS YOUR PICTURE THAT WON THE PRIZE, AND NOT OUR SLOP JOB!

SHUDDUP! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!



HA! HA! WHEN WE LOST YOUR PICTURE, WE WERE AFRAID TO TELL YOU, SO WE MADE A SUBSTITUTE FOR IT! WE NEVER DREAMED IT WOULD WIN! NOW EVERYTHING IS JIM DANDY, EH, KLOPPIE?

YOU LIE! THAT IS NOT MY PAINTING! THIS ONE IS!



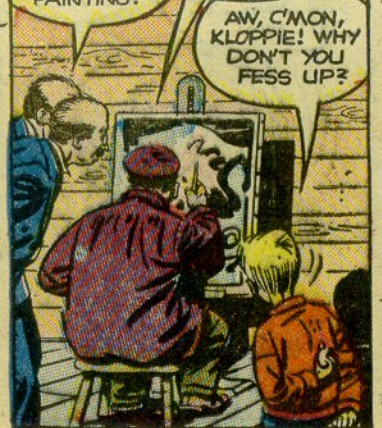
THERE IS ONE SIMPLE WAY TO SOLVE THIS! SINCE YOU CLAIM TO HAVE PAINTED THIS PICTURE, SHOW US HOW YOU ACHIEVED THESE EFFECTS! THERE'S AN EMPTY CANVAS... AND YOUR PAINTS ARE ALL LAID OUT!

I WILL SHOW THEM! I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DUPLICATE THE WORK OF THESE STUPID WISE GUYS!



YOU HAVE NOT YET ACHIEVED THAT SUNBURST EFFECT IN THE ORIGINAL PAINTING!

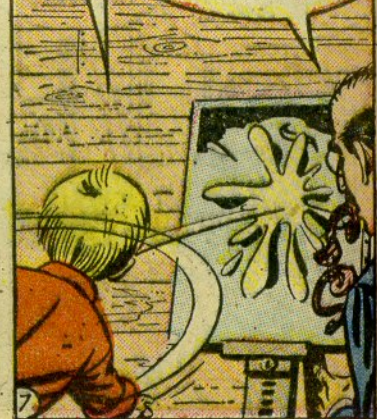
IT REQUIRED WEEKS OF WORK... WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT IN ONE HOUR...



AW, C'MON, KLOPPIE! WHY DON'T YOU FESS UP?

YOU'LL NEVER CONVINCE THEM!

THE SUNBURST! EXTRAORDINARY! THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE PICTURE WAS THE WORK OF THESE BOYS!





YOU, VON KLOP, ARE A DESPICABLE FRAUD! TO THINK YOU WOULD DARE CLAIM THE WORK OF OTHERS AS YOUR OWN! AS FOR YOUR PAINTING, IT IS MISERABLE! YOU ARE NO ARTIST! YOU ARE A HUMBUG!

HOW DARE YOU!



AS FOR THE PAINTING, BOYS, I AM SORRY BUT IT IS NOW DISQUALIFIED! FIRST, IT HAD TO BE THE WORK OF ONE ARTIST; SECOND, THE MEDIUM SPECIFIED WAS OILS, AND YOU ADMIT USING EGG AND COFFEE GROUNDS!

THAT'S OKAY! WE DIDN'T EXPECT TO WIN!



NOBODY CALLS ME A FRAUD! NOBODY! I AM THE GREATEST ARTIST OF ALL! IT IS YOU WHO ARE FRAUDS! BAH! GET OUT!



GO! GO! GET OUT! IT IS PROFESSIONAL JEALOUSY! YOU ARE AFRAID THAT ONCE THE PUBLIC DISCOVERED ME, THEY WOULD LAUGH AT YOUR WORK!



THE NERVE OF THOSE STUPID, INCOMPETENT JUDGES! I GUESS I SHOWED THEM!

AND NOW I GUESS IT'S OUR TURN TO SHOW YOU!



WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS...

THE MEANING IS THAT YOU'RE OUT! AND WE DON'T WANT YOU BACK!

YEAH! ATTA BOY, SCARE-CROW!



OF ALL THE INGRATITUDE! THIS IS THE REWARD I GET FOR TRYING TO BRING A LITTLE CULTURE INTO YOUR LIVES! I WANT MY PAINTS AND BRUSHES, YOU HEAR?



SURE - HERE! WE DON'T WANT ONE THING TO REMIND US OF YOU, YOU THICK-HEADED EGOTISTICAL FAKER!

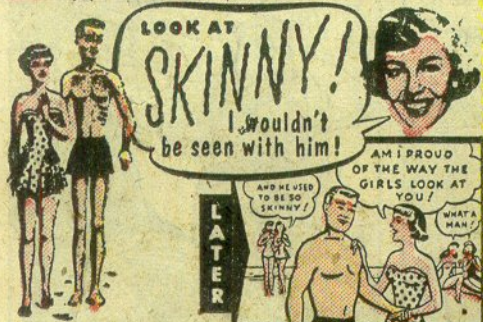


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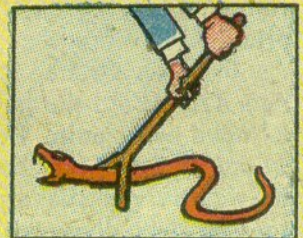
"Catch 'Em Alive" Jack Abernathy attained widespread fame as the only man in the world able to capture wolves bare-handed and without using any weapons. Whenever Jack spied a timber wolf he would chase the animal on horse-back, until he had caught up with it. He would then leap from his saddle, tackle the beast and attempt to grab its lower jaw while wrestling with the animal. After pinning the wolf's jaw to the ground, Abernathy would quickly tie a rope around the creature's body. All told, Abernathy captured several hundred wolves singlehanded, bringing them back alive, and disposing of them to eager buyers. On one occasion he demonstrated his unique skill before President Theodore Roosevelt, who displayed a keen interest in the exhibition.

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CARL AKELEY, famous American hunter, is believed to be the only white man who ever killed a leopard with his bare hands. Akeley's fight with the animal occurred in British Somaliland in the year 1898, during a jungle expedition in search of big game. The first shot slightly wounded the animal, and before Akeley could fire again, the leopard had leaped upon him, and knocked his gun to the ground. The defenseless man had no choice other than to meet the savage beast in a hand-to-hand battle. During the struggle, Akeley was able to strangle the big cat before it could kill him. The bites and scratches he got during the fight resulted in scars which Carl Akeley bore on his body for the rest of his life.

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Equipped only with a snare pole, eighteen-year old Jack Sneed risks death daily in the Florida Everglades, trying to capture reptiles which he sells to handbag manufacturers and research-scientists. Each prize snake he captures is taken at the risk of his life, for the crawling killers he hunts are deadly rattlesnakes, banded water snakes, and Indigos - all of them dangerous. Removing the deadly snakes from his pole without being bitten, is quite a feat for the young hunter, but then he has been doing this for more than eight years. During all this time Jack Sneed has been bringing all his poisonous snakes back alive.





A huge Bengal tiger was transported by passenger plane from Ostend, Belgium, to London. While the airliner was in the midst of flying over the English Channel, the tiger broke out of his cage. Panic broke out in the passenger's cabin. The keeper of the tiger, a German, became the hero of the occasion. He wrestled with the full grown Bengal tiger, and although he was badly mauled, he managed to get

the animal back into its cage, and fasten the door. When the plane landed at Croydon, its passengers left - pale and nerve shaken, after one of the wildest sky voyages on record.

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BERGE, a Swedish adventurer, became trapped by the most dreaded creature of the sea, a giant octopus. The huge, slimy tentacles of the weird monster quickly enveloped the diver's body and attempted to crush him. Armed with a razor sharp knife, Berge slashed out at the mass of waving, squirming arms, while signalling for the safety line to be pulled up. After that Berg lost consciousness. Fortunately, the boatmen understood what was happening and hauled the diver to the surface with the ugly arms of the octopus still wrapped around his legs. The grasping arms were cut loose and Berge was pulled into the boat - still unconscious. He learned later that his initial knife thrusts had fatally injured the octopus.

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MARTIN BURNHAM, a Texas ranchman fought with a fox bare-handed, and what's more, lived to tell about it. Burnham's encounter with the animal took place while he was seated on a forest log resting after a day of hunting. Suddenly, a fox leaped over his left shoulder and clamped his teeth into his right wrist. Burnham grasped the fox's neck with the left hand and began choking and twisting the animal, trying to break its grip. He twisted so hard, that he broke one of the fox's fangs against the bone of his wrist. As proof of his battle, Burnham exhibits a broken fang together with a deep scar on his right wrist.

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While driving through the Black Hills of South Dakota in a jeep, a trapper known as "Dakota Pete" was jolted out of his seat when the vehicle unexpectedly struck a large rock lying on the roadway. In the back of the car was a mountain lion, imprisoned in a crude cage which Pete had hastily improvised for the captured animal. As the jeep struck, the lion was thrown loose from his cage. The enraged animal bounded toward the helpless trapper, leaped upon him, and threw him to the ground. Blinded with pain, Pete succeeded in sinking his hand into the mountain lion's throat and choking the animal to death. The dazed and bleeding trapper might not have survived the struggle had it not been for passing tourists, who discovering his plight, quickly brought him to a nearby settlement where his wounds received prompt attention. Dakota Pete survived to become known as the "man who choked a mountain lion to death."



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LOVE

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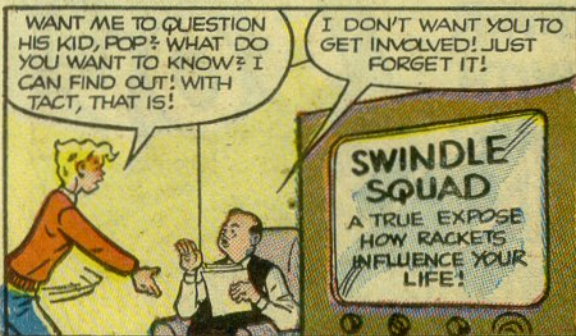
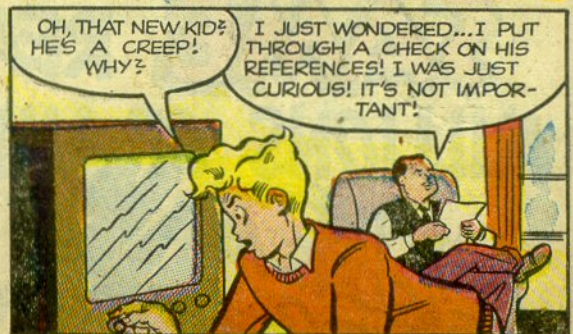
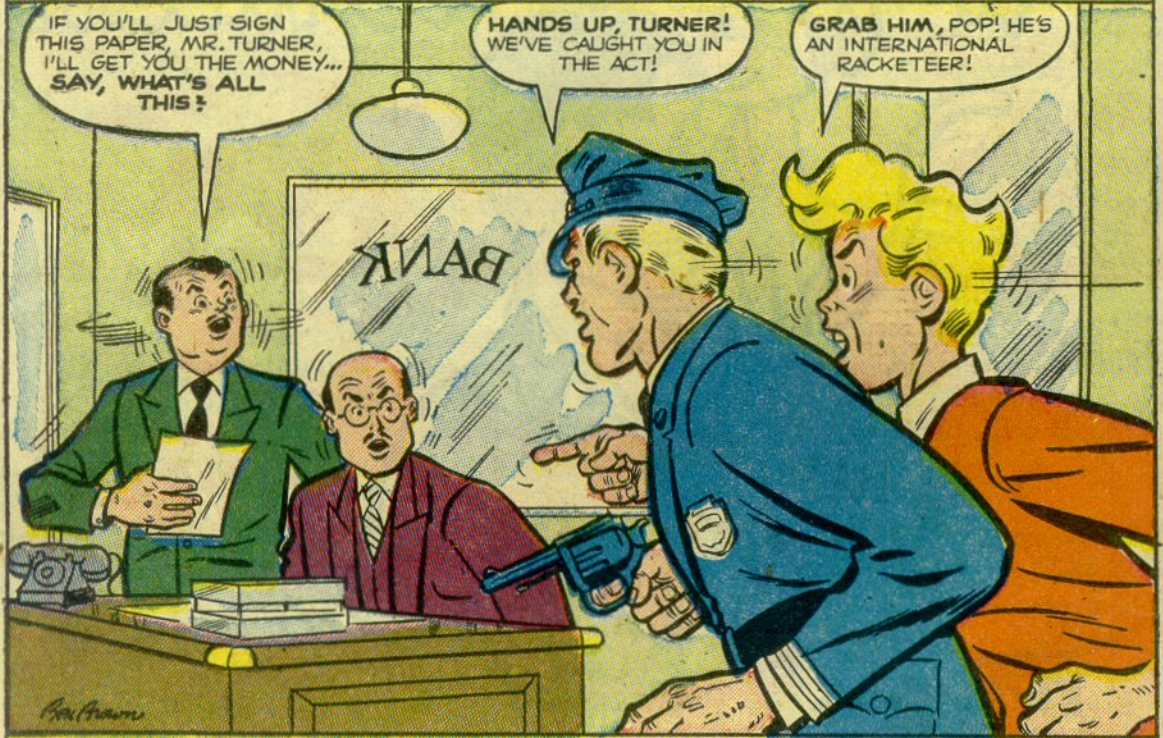
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IS FOREVER  
INCREASING WITH  
EVERY ADVENTURE THEY  
SHARE TOGETHER **IN**



**WATCH** FOR THE MARCH ISSUE ON THE NEWSSTANDS

# DILLY DUNCAN *in* "SHERLOCK DUNCAN RETURNS"

ANY FATHER FEELS FLATTERED WHEN HIS SON TAKES AN INTEREST IN HIS JOB! BUT DILLY'S FATHER HAS HAD MANY OCCASIONS TO WISH THAT DILLY WOULD BE A LITTLE LESS INTERESTED! WHEN DILLY TAKES A HAND IN SOLVING HIS BUSINESS PROBLEMS, MR. DUNCAN CAN FEEL SATISFIED IF THERE'S ANY BUSINESS LEFT WHEN DILLY IS THROUGH!









HAVE THEY DELIVERED THE DUMMIES YET, DEAR? I WANT TO OPEN THE STORE NEXT WEEK —

WHAT'S THAT ABOUT DUMMIES?



WHAT'S THE NEWS ON THE LOAN?

I'M GOING TO SEE DUNCAN THIS AFTERNOON! MAYBE THE DUMMIES WILL HUSTLE IT ALONG!

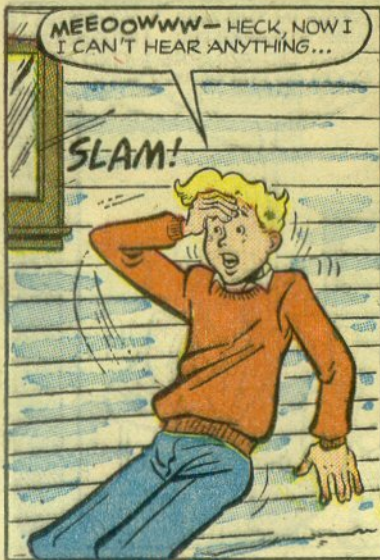
I WONDER WHAT HE MEANS...OH-OH!



MEOW! MEOW!

WHAT WAS THAT?

IT'S ONLY A CAT DEAR!



MEEOWWWW— HECK, NOW I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING...

SLAM!



I HOPE DUNCAN DOESN'T DELAY ANY MORE! I CAN'T WAIT TO GET GOING!

JUST AS I FIGURED! HE'S ALL READY TO CLEAR OUT AS SOON AS HE GETS THE MONEY! I'D BETTER WARN POP RIGHT AWAY!



YEOW!

CLANK!

CLANK

CUTTER

CRASH!



MEOW—MEOW—MEOW!

THAT'S NO CAT— THERE'S A PROWLER AROUND...GET ME MY GUN!

CLUMP  
CLEMP



MY GUN, I SAID!

GOSH!

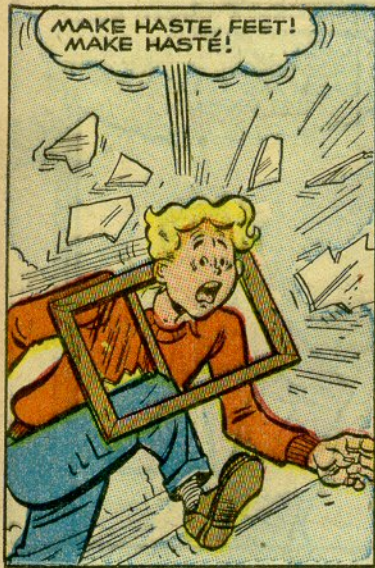
CRASH!

DUMMIES

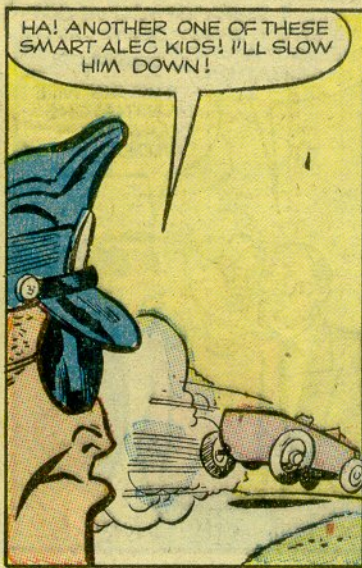


YEEPS! A BODY! LET ME OUTTA HERE!

HURRY UP, HELEN— HE HASN'T GOTTEN AWAY, YET!



MAKE HASTE, FEET!  
MAKE HASTE!



HA! ANOTHER ONE OF THESE  
SMART ALEC KIDS! I'LL SLOW  
HIM DOWN!



I DON'T WANT ANY OF YOUR  
EXCUSES, DUNCAN! I'LL SEE THAT  
THE JUDGE THROWS THE BOOK  
AT YOU  
THIS  
TIME!

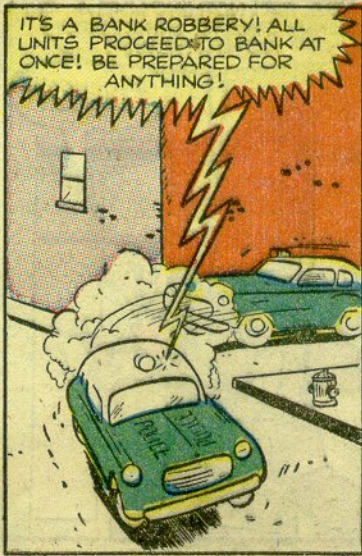
ROBBERS! GANGSTERS!  
MURDERERS! THEY'RE  
GONNA STEAL FIFTY  
THOUSAND DOLLARS  
FROM MY POP'S BANK!  
YOU GOTTA HELP!

WHAT?!



THEY'VE GOT A  
BODY IN THE  
BASEMENT, AND  
I HEARD 'EM  
SAY THEY WERE  
GONNA GO OVER  
TO THE BANK  
RIGHT AWAY!

C'MON, SON - NO  
TIME TO LOSE!  
I'LL CALL THE  
STATION, AND  
GET MORE MEN  
OVER THERE!  
LET'S GO!



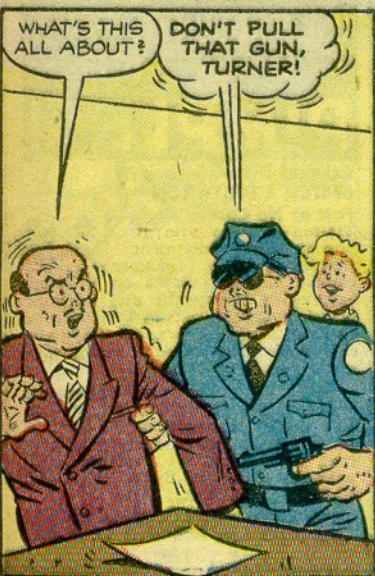
IT'S A BANK ROBBERY! ALL  
UNITS PROCEED TO BANK AT  
ONCE! BE PREPARED FOR  
ANYTHING!



I'M SORRY  
WE TOOK SO  
LONG, BUT  
WE HAVE TO  
BE SURE...MR.  
TURNER...

I UNDERSTAND,  
PERFECTLY, MR.  
DUNCAN...WHAT'S  
THAT?

GRAB HIM,  
POP!



WHAT'S THIS  
ALL ABOUT?

DON'T PULL  
THAT GUN,  
TURNER!



THAT WAS A  
CLOSE ONE!  
THERE'S NOTH-  
ING TO WORRY  
ABOUT, NOW,  
POP! THE  
MONEY'S SAFE...  
DO YOU THINK  
THEY'LL GIVE  
ME A  
MEDAL?

WHAT'S THE  
MEANING OF  
THIS, DILLY?  
MR. TURNER'S  
NO CRIMINAL!  
I JUST HEARD  
FROM MY  
BROTHER  
WHO'S KNOWN  
HIM FOR  
YEARS!



GOSH, POP, I  
HEARD HIM TALK  
ABOUT THE DUM-  
MIES IN TOWN,  
AND HE'S GOT A  
BODY IN HIS  
BASEMENT AND  
THERE WAS A  
CASE JUST  
LIKE THIS ON  
"SWINDLE  
SQUAD" LAST  
NIGHT!

DUMMIES?  
THOSE ARE  
MANNEQUINS  
I BOUGHT  
FOR MY  
DRESS SHOPS!

YOU MEAN  
THE KID  
DREAMED  
THIS WHOLE  
THING UP? PUT  
THE CLIFFS  
ON HIM!



GEE, POP, YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT THE LOAN AND I THOUGHT I WAS HELPING YOU...

WHY DO I EVER TELL DILLY ANYTHING - WHY?!



WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE THE BOY SOME CREDIT! HE'S GOT A TERRIFIC IMAGINATION!

THAT SORT OF IMAGINATION, I COULD DO WITHOUT!



NEXT MORNING...

I BETTER GET THIS FILE BACK BEFORE STAPLE GETS BACK! AND FINDS OUT IT'S MISSING!



GOOD MORNING, MISS STEVENS! BEAUTIFUL DAY, ISN'T IT?!

OH, OH! THE CLOSET AGAIN!

IT CERTAINLY IS MR. STAPLE!



YES, SIR! NOTHING LIKE A SUNNY DAY TO START YOU OFF RIGHT...YOWP!

ER... HI, MR. STAPLE!



NO! I JUST IMAGINED IT...HE WASN'T IN THERE AGAIN - HE WASN'T! I CAN'T LET THE BOY AFFECT ME THIS WAY! I'VE GOT TO GET A GRIP ON MYSELF!

SLAM!

THE END

WHEN YOU'VE STOPPED LAUGHING, TIE A STRING AROUND YOUR FINGER AS A REMINDER TO READ THE APRIL ISSUE OF DAREDEVIL WITH DILLY'S NEXT ADVENTURE, OR THE LAUGH WILL BE ON YOU! IT'S FULL OF APRIL FOOLERY!!

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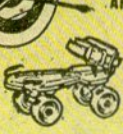
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WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE? I'M INTERESTED IN TAKING SOME FLYING LESSONS AS OF NOW!

SURE THING! I HAVE A PLANE OUTSIDE ON THE RUNWAY ALL SET TO TAKE OFF!

WE'LL ONLY BE UP A HALF-HOUR, SLUGGER, SO I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR LESSON AS SOON AS I FINISH!

OH, BOY! I'LL BE READY AND WAITING!



... AFTER THE TAKE-OFF, YOU KEEP THE STICK BACK AND CONTINUE UNTIL YOU HAVE ENOUGH ALTIU...

UH, UH...





SUCKER! THIS IS EVEN EASIER THAN I FIGURED! I MAY NOT HAVE A LICENSE, BUT I CAN FLY A PLANE OKAY!



HEY! THAT'S FUNNY! ANDY'S FLYING OUT OF THE INSTRUCTION AREA! HE'S NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE!

HE'S HEADING IN A BEE-LINE TO THE SOUTH, AS IF HE WERE GOING SOME DEFINITE PLACE!



I'M WORRIED! ANDY ONLY HAD ENOUGH GAS FOR ABOUT AN HOUR'S FLIGHT AND HE'S BEEN GONE LONGER THAN THAT ALREADY! WE'D BETTER CALL THE C.A.A.!

YEAH! IF HE'D LANDED SAFE SOMEWHERE, HE'D HAVE CALLED US!



OH-OH... THE GAS GAUGE READS NEARLY EMPTY! THERE ISN'T AN AIRPORT IN MILES! I'M GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING! MAYBE I CAN BUY SOME GAS FROM WHOEVER OPERATES THAT FARM!



FIRST I'LL GET RID OF THIS CHARACTER! AFTER I DUMP HIM IN THE WOODS, I CAN TAXI UP TO THE FARM!



SORRY, I HAD TO LAND ON YOUR FIELD, BUT I WAS RUNNING OUT OF GAS! I'LL GIVE YOU TWENTY DOLLARS FOR ALL THE GAS YOU CAN SPARE!

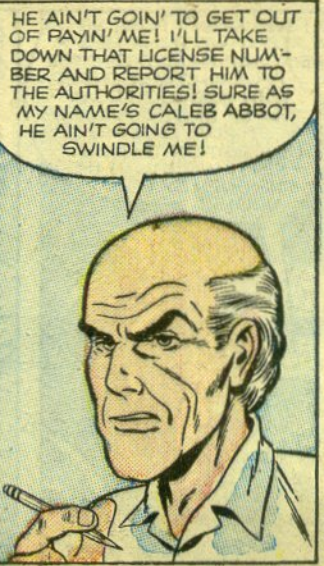
GUESS I COULD LET YOU HAVE WHAT'S IN MY TRACTOR... I FIGURE THERE'S ABOUT TWELVE GALLONS!



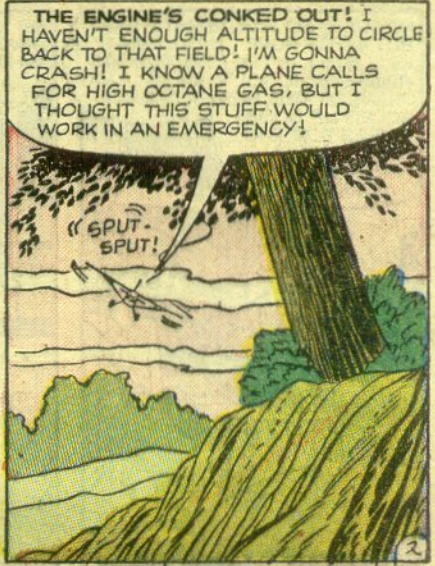
THERE YOU ARE, MISTER!

I HAVEN'T ANY CASH WITH ME! I'LL MAIL IT TO YOU!

WHAT? HEY, YOU...



HE AIN'T GOIN' TO GET OUT OF PAYIN' ME! I'LL TAKE DOWN THAT LICENSE NUMBER AND REPORT HIM TO THE AUTHORITIES! SURE AS MY NAME'S CALEB ABBOT, HE AIN'T GOING TO SWINDLE ME!



THE ENGINE'S CONKED OUT! I HAVEN'T ENOUGH ALTITUDE TO CIRCLE BACK TO THAT FIELD! I'M GONNA CRASH! I KNOW A PLANE CALLS FOR HIGH OCTANE GAS, BUT I THOUGHT THIS STUFF WOULD WORK IN AN EMERGENCY!

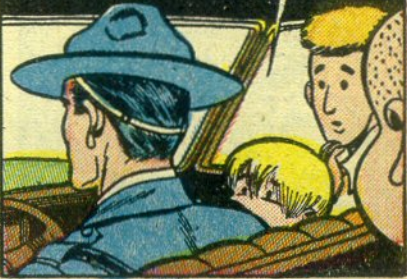


NOW I AM IN A MESS! MY BEST BET IS TO SNEAK BACK TO THE FARM AND HIDE IN THE BARN TILL THAT OLD HICK GOES TO BED, AND THEN STEAL HIS CAR! HE PROBABLY SAW THE CRASH AND REPORTED IT! THE PLACE'LL BE SWARMING WITH TROOPERS!



YOUR FRIEND'S PLANE WAS FOUND WHERE IT CRASHED ON A HILLSIDE OF A FARM OWNED BY A MAN NAMED ABBOT! THE SEARCHERS COULDN'T FIND THE PILOT! ABBOT REPORTED ONLY ONE MAN IN THE PLANE WHEN IT CRASHED!

I CAN'T FIGURE IT! IT'S SWELL OF YOU TO BRING US ALONG!



OUR MEN JUST FOUND A MAN UNCONSCIOUS IN THE WOODS! THE DOCTOR IS WITH HIM NOW! ABBOT SAYS HE ISN'T THE MAN WHO BOUGHT THE GAS FROM HIM! THIS ONE IS ABOUT TWENTY-FOUR, BLOND AND GOOD LOOKING!

THAT'S ANDY! TAKE US TO HIM!



AS SOON AS WE CLEARED THE FIELD, THIS GUY SLUGGED ME, AND THAT'S ALL I KNEW UNTIL I WOKE UP HERE!

NO MORE TALKING, SON! YOU HAVE TO REST NOW!



DON'T WORRY, BOYS! THE LOCAL POLICE AND THE TROOPERS HAVE THIS WHOLE AREA SEALED OFF! THAT VARMIN'T WON'T GET FAR!

HEY! SLUGGER! THAT'S YOUR FIFTH PIECE OF PIE! YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!



NO LUCK, SO FAR, BUT WE'RE SURE HE'S STILL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD! CHANCES ARE, HE'S HOLED UP SOMEWHERE FOR THE NIGHT! WE'LL NAB HIM IN THE MORNING!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! I'M MAKING MY GETAWAY TONIGHT!



DO YOU KNOW WHO HE IS?

WE AREN'T POSITIVE, BUT WE THINK HE'S A CHAP NAMED GEORGE HALL, WHO ABSCONDING WITH \$20,000 FROM SUPER UNITED AIRLINES YESTERDAY! MR. ABBOT'S DESCRIPTION TALLIES PRETTY WELL WITH THE ONE GIVEN BY THE AIRLINE!



I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D BE ON MY TRAIL SO FAST! I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY NOW, EVEN IF IT MEANS SHOOTING MY WAY OUT!

GUESS WE'LL TURN IN FOR THE NIGHT, MR. ABBOT! IT'S REAL NICE OF YOU TO LET US STAY OVER UNTIL ANDY CAN BE MOVED!



OOWW, MY STOMACH! I WISH I'D LISTENED TO SCARECROW AND NOT EATEN ALL THAT PIE! HEY, WHAT'S THAT I SAW MOVING OUTSIDE?

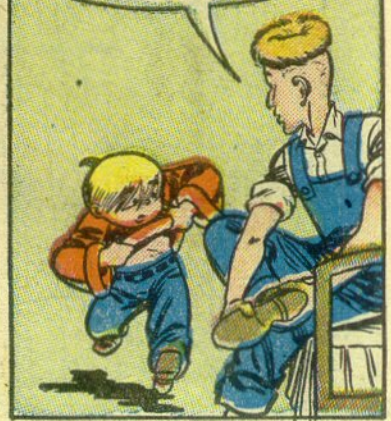


JUMPING CATFISH! THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON WHO'D BE SNEAKING AROUND OUT THERE, AND THAT'S HIM... THE GUY WHO SLUGGED ANDY!

HEY! WAKE UP! WAKE UP, YOU GUYS! HE'S OUT THERE!

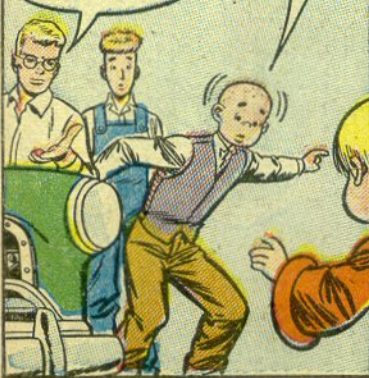


SHH! QUIET! NO USE ROUSING THE WHOLE HOUSE TILL WE'RE SURE! I'D HATE TO HAVE THIS BE A FALSE ALARM! ALL YOU KNOW IS THAT YOU SAW SOMEONE RUN FROM THE BARN!



LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE WAS TRYING TO JUMP THE IGNITION WIRES SO THEY COULD START THE CAR WITHOUT THE KEYS! I GUESS HE HEARD US COMING!

SOMEONE JUST RAN INTO THE BARN! C'MON, AFTER HIM!



PLENTY OF PLACES TO HIDE IN HERE!



HEY! WE WALKED RIGHT INTO HIS TRAP!

QUICK! I DON'T THINK THE COWBARN DOORS WILL BE LOCKED!



ANY SIGNS OF HIM? LETS SPREAD OUT! AND SEARCH!

THEY'LL NEVER THINK OF LOOKING UP HERE!



ANY TRACE OF HIM, CURLY?

NOPE, NOT A SIGN! WHOEVER IT WAS, GOT AWAY!



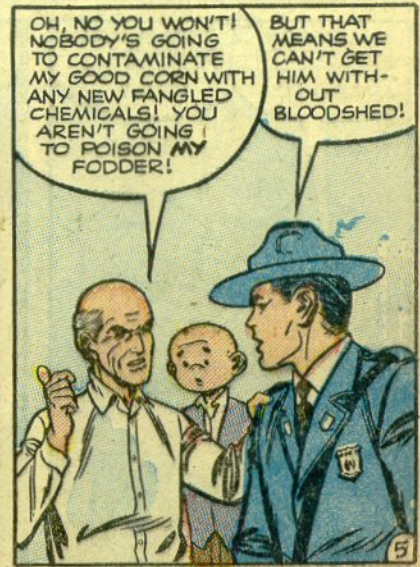
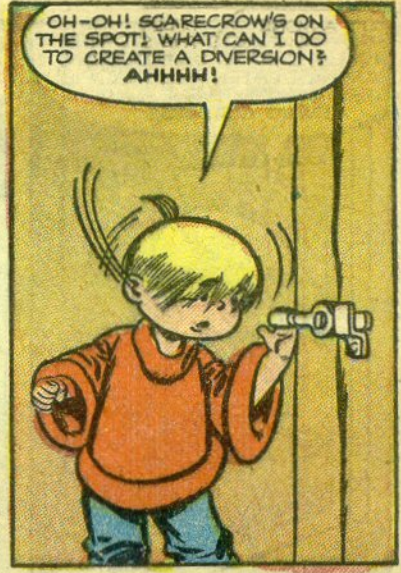
HEY-WHERE'D THAT COME FROM? DO YOU THINK MAYBE THAT HE...

MOST LIKELY A RAT IN THE SILO!

IT WOULDN'T HURT TO LOOK!







HANDS UP—YOU NOSEY BRAT! ONE WORD OUT OF YOU AND I'LL BLOW YOUR BRAINS OUT!

ULP!

OH-OH! SCARECROW'S ON THE SPOT! WHAT CAN I DO TO CREATE A DIVERSION? AHUUUU!

RRRUMBLE!

YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!

BANG

IF HE KILLED SCARECROW...

SCARECROW! IS HE ALL RIGHT?

I'M OKAY! HE SHOT, BUT HE MISSED!

WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE? I HEARD A SHOT!

THE GUY YOU'RE AFTER, IS IN THERE! HE'S TOO FAR DOWN TO CLIMB OUT, BUT HE'S GOT A GUN, SO NEITHER CAN ANYONE CLIMB UP AND LOOK IN WITHOUT BEING SHOT!

I'LL SEND FOR SOME TEAR GAS! THAT'LL DRIVE HIM OUT!

OH, NO YOU WON'T! NOBODY'S GOING TO CONTAMINATE MY GOOD CORN WITH ANY NEW FANGLED CHEMICALS! YOU AREN'T GOING TO POISON MY FODDER!

BUT THAT MEANS WE CAN'T GET HIM WITHOUT BLOODSHED!



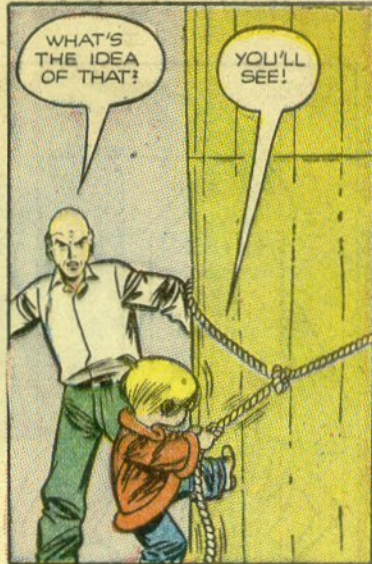
DON'T ANYONE TRY TO TAKE ME, OR I SWEAR, I'LL KILL 'EM! I'LL NEVER BE TAKEN ALIVE!

IT'LL WRECK THE SILO A LOT WORSE, IF WE HAVE TO SHOOT THIS OUT, MR. ABBOT!



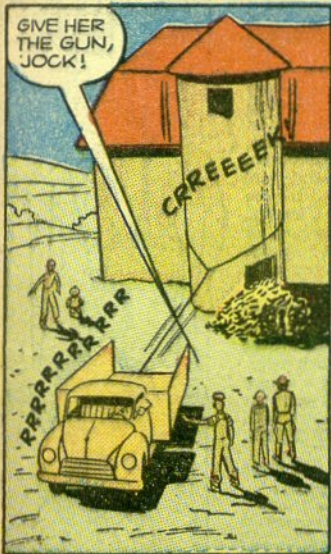
I DON'T GIVE TWO HOOTS ABOUT THE SILO! I'M PUTTING UP A BRAND NEW ONE NEXT WEEK, BUT I WON'T HAVE MY CORN SPOILED BY GAS!

WAIT A SEC! IF YOU REALLY MEAN WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT NOT CARING WHAT HAPPENS TO THE SILO, I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA!



WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THAT?

YOU'LL SEE!



GIVE HER THE GUN, JOCK!



THERE HE IS! THAT'S THE MAN!

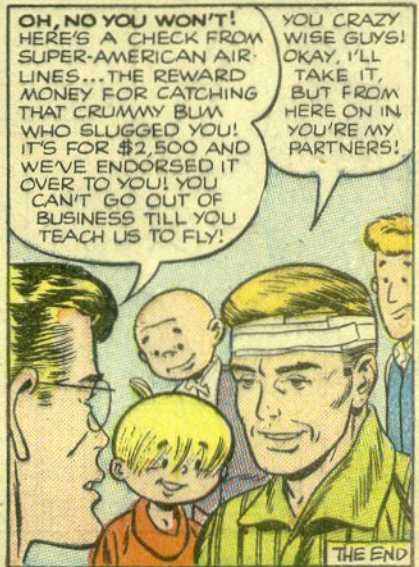
AND THE SAME MAN THE POLICE ARE AFTER FOR ABDONDING WITH \$20,000!



LOOK! THIS CLINCHES THE CASE AGAINST HIM! YOU BOYS DID A GREAT JOB HERE TO-NIGHT! IF THERE'S ANY REWARD MONEY, YOU'LL GET IT! I'LL SEE TO THAT!



I GUESS I SHOULD BE THANKFUL, BUT I CAN'T HELP FEELING LOWDOWN! WITH A CRACKED SKULL AND A CRACKED-UP PLANE, IT LOOKS AS IF I'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP MY AIRFIELD!



OH, NO YOU WON'T! HERE'S A CHECK FROM SUPER-AMERICAN AIRLINES...THE REWARD MONEY FOR CATCHING THAT CRUMMY BUM WHO SLUGGED YOU! IT'S FOR \$2,500 AND WE'VE ENDORSED IT OVER TO YOU! YOU CAN'T GO OUT OF BUSINESS TILL YOU TEACH US TO FLY!

YOU CRAZY WISE GUYS! OKAY, I'LL TAKE IT, BUT FROM HERE ON IN YOU'RE MY PARTNERS!

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